GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3329
ANSWERED ON:11.12.2002
SPREAD OF LYMPHATIC FILARIASIS
PRAKASH V. PATIL

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the programme to eradicate the Lymphatic Filariasis has been launched in all the States;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether WHO is providing financial assistance for the campaign; and

(d) if so, details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) & (b): The Programme for elimination of Lymphatic Filariasis has been in operation in 30 districts of 7 States namely Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Kerala, Orissa, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal.

(c) & (d): Yes, Sir. Rs. 10.83 lakhs during 2000-01 and 7.47 lakhs during 2001-02 have been provided by WHO.During the year 2002-03, an amount of Rs.106.09 lakhs has been earmarked for this campaign.